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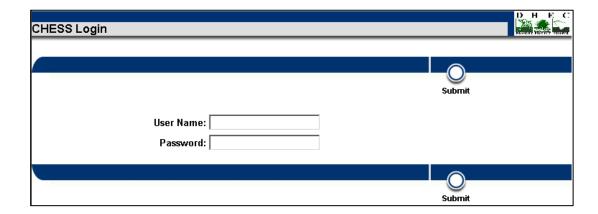
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

For Providers

To begin your CHESS session, open your internet browser and enter the following address:

https://chessweb.dhec.sc.gov

This will take you to the CHESS login screen. Enter the User Name and Password that you have been assigned, then Click Submit



This will take you to the CHESS home page.

Home | Data Entry | Help | Logout Homepage User: Lisa Still

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS and LINKS *****

CHESS Homepage

Scheduled Maintenance:

You are now ready to begin data entry. Click on Data Entry and Click on Morbidity Report or Lab Report.



Patient

Morbidity Report: The Patient Tab

Both Morbidity and Lab Reports have an identical first tab for patient information.

You may not have all of the information included on this form, but please enter all of the information that you have.

The "As Of" date is required in CHESS. By default, this field will show the current date, but it can be changed if needed.

Last Name, First Name, Address, Date of Birth, and Sex are very important fields, and are required data elements. You may receive a call for more information if any of these fields are left blank.

Other information, such as Social Security Number and Phone Number, should be included if available.

When entering the Age, please be sure to include the unit (days, months, years) in the box to the right of the age.

In CHESS Ethnicity refers to status as Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

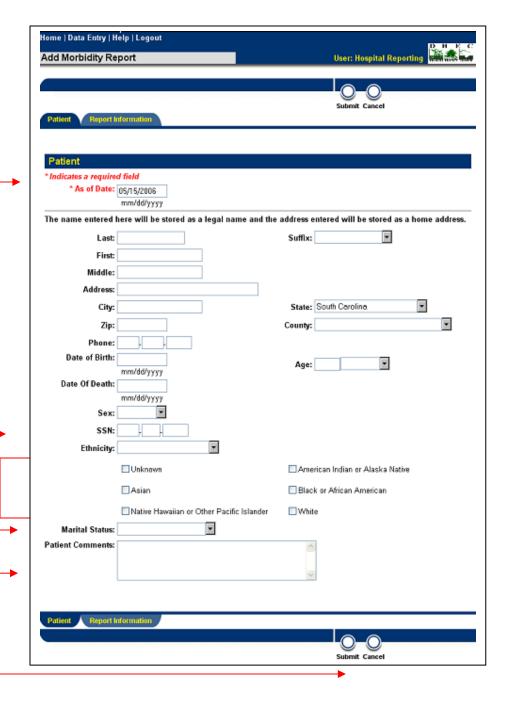
Race can include any of the following: Unknown, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, and White.

Marital Status is frequently not available, but may be helpful.

The Patient Comments field is for any additional information that should be included in the patient's file.



Do not click the Submit button until both the Patient and Report Information tabs are filled out. Otherwise, you will not submit all of the data that you wish to send.



The Report Information Tab

eport Information | Lab Report Information | Treatment Information | Administrative You can use the links at the top to jump down to different sections. Report Information Back to Top Any field that is marked in red with an asterisk (*) is required. * Indicates a required field Select the **Condition** from the drop down box. \blacksquare * Condition: Select your Jurisdiction. Program Area: * Jurisdiction: Unknown Leave the "Share record with Guests..." option checked. Share record with Guests for this Program Area and Jurisdiction The **Morbidity Report Type** can be initial or update. Initial is used if you Morbidity Report Type: Initial are reporting this illness for the first time. Report Delivery Method: Report delivery method: Not required, but you may enter "Web entry" Date of Morbidity Report: Date of Morbidity Report: Today's date. mm/dd/yyyy Date Received by Public Health: 07/24/2006 **Reporting Facility**: Enter the Quick Code for your facility in the box on Facility and Provider Information Code Lookup the right, and click If this does not work, you may also Search Clear Code Lookup search for your facility by clicking the Search button. Click Clear to Reporting Facility: There is no Reporting Facility selected. delete the facility if it is entered incorrectly. Search Clear Code Lookup Code Lookup **Provider**: Enter the Quick Code for the provider, click Provider: There is no Provider selected. Search Clear Code Lookup Code Lookup Reporter: Enter your Quick Code, click Reporter: There is no Reporter selected. Clinical Information Date of Onset: **Date of Onset**: Date patient became ill, if known. mm/dd/yyyy **Date of Diagnosis**: Date that the illness was diagnosed. Date of Diagnosis: Did the patient die from this illness: Answer only if known. mm/dd/yyyy Was the patient hospitalized for this illness: Answer only if known Did patient die from this illness? Was the patient hospitalized for this illness? Answering "yes" to any of these questions my cause additional questions to appear. Answer as appropriate. **Epidemiological Information** Which of the following apply to this patient? \overline{ullet} Pregnant: -Food Handler: **Epidemiological Information**: Enter only if answer is known. Associated with Day Care Facility: Otherwise, leave blank. Affiliated with Nursing Home: Affiliated with Health Care Organization:

Patient

The Report Information Tab – Labs and Treatments

